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**Missionary Meeting.**

The annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society for the Saginaw and Owosso district began its work in the parlors of the First M. E. church of Owosso, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Benson, of the Asbury church, who asked for the grace and guidance of the Almighty in the conduct of the meeting.

After a duet by Mrs. F. H. Gould and Mrs. Etta Hill Gould, came the address of welcome by Mrs. A. E. Ferry, who spoke of the pleasure to Owosso people of having such meetings in their midst.

Mrs. Josephine Tennant, of Saginaw, responded in well chosen words, and Owosso was paid a compliment for her hospitality.

The different churches brought fraternal greetings to this convention. Mrs. J. C. Gromer spoke for the Congregational church and Mrs. Van Ness for the Baptist church.

The president called upon the Rev. Mr. Dawe, presiding elder of this district, who addressed the convention upon the influence of women in the world, and especially in such work as more properly belongs to this convention.

After remarks by Rev. Sweet of the same church, Rev. T. M. Mott, of Corunna; Rev. Benson, of Asbury M. E. church, and Rev. King, the president presented her annual report, which was very interesting. It outlined the work of the present year, showing that all auxiliaries had been visited during the past year, except one. These auxiliaries are: Burton, Caro, Cass City, Chesaning, Corunna, Jefferson Ave., Saginaw; Michigan Ave., Saginaw; Orion, Owosso, Rochester, Big Beaver, Vassar, Mayville. There has been one new society formed, one hundred new members added, and a scholarship founded, which sums up the work for the past year.

The secretary's annual report showed 14 auxiliaries with a membership of 302 for this district, paying annually about \$175 in dues.

Miss Millikan, of Saginaw, district treasurer, reported \$405.16 as the total amount of collections.

Mrs. Ash, of Owosso, reported some interesting things about the mile box work—72 mile boxes used in this district the past year with total offerings of \$36. Chesaning makes the best showing, and Owosso next.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Press—Miss Allen.

Resolutions—Miss Miner, Mrs. Jackson.

Memorials—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. McCormick.

Finance—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Dawe.

Place of meeting—Mrs. Borroughs, and Mrs. Hudson.

On missionary work in the district, Rev. Dawe, in a brief address, spoke of the difficult work to accomplish any result in the work undertaken, of the self-sacrifice and noble purpose and work of the women engaged.

**EVENING SESSION.**

A chorus of Owosso's popular singers rendered several selections, Miss Duff presiding at the organ.

Mrs. W. B. Pope gave a report of the national convention. Beginning with an earnest tribute to woman and her work, she gave in a general outline the work accomplished by the women of the missionary societies in this country; 23 Deaconesses' homes have been established by this society. The work of such women being to go into the slums and abandoned places to help the fallen and rescue from sin those needing help; to aid the sick and needy also.

Representatives of these societies meet the foreign girls and women, needing assistance, as they land at Castle Garden. They have established homes at New York, Boston and Philadelphia. In the south much work has been done. Many Industrial Homes have been established, in which the poor colored girls are taught practical things. The society of Home Missions has established homes for friendless children in several places, and have carried the good work into the land of Brigham Young. Even to the shores of the Pacific, where the almond eyed celestial is found in his slowness, has this society of noble women carried the work of regeneration. In a pleasing, straight forward manner the speaker told of the many acts of noble self denial and sacrifice of the women engaged in the work, and many pathetic stories of the unfortunate ones, helped by the society, were related.

Rev. Geo. W. Jennings, of Saginaw, in a very thoughtful address, likened the efforts of the missionaries to the efforts made by Christ and his disciples 1800 years ago, and the mission started from the time of the meeting of Christ and the woman of Samaria, has come down to the present time. Seventeen years ago the present missionary work began.

There is now \$253,216 raised annually by this society among its members; 2,600 societies now support 45 missions, 185 deaconesses, 13 missionary schools supported by the society of Home Missions; \$2,350,000 has been contributed since the organization of the society.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.**

Rev. C. E. Hill, of the Riverside M. E. church opened the morning session by invoking the divine blessing upon all engaged in the labors of missions.

After a solo by Miss Faxon, followed the reading of minutes and the reports of secretaries of the different branches of the district organization. These reports were listened to with much interest by those assembled and contained much information of the work done by the auxiliary members during the past year.

Mrs. Dennis reported for Burton; Mrs. Fenn for Cass City; Mrs. Burroughs for Chesaning; Mrs. Rice for Corunna; Mrs. Penant, for Michigan Ave., Saginaw; Mrs. Harding, Orion; Miss Burhaus for Owosso; Mrs. McCormick for Jefferson Ave., Saginaw; Miss Bingham for Big Beaver; Mrs. Bryant for Mayville; Mrs. Barnes for Rochester. Several did not send delegates.

**BUSINESS SESSION.**

Mrs. M. C. Bliss and Mrs. Dr. Dawe were elected district delegates to the annual conference convention to be held at Saginaw; Mrs. M. C. Bliss, president; Mrs. Millikan, Treas.; Mrs. H. H. Daniels, recording secretary; Mrs. Belle Ash, mile box Sec'y.

In a general discussion of the work of the society, led by Mrs. Pope, general corresponding secretary, the work of the different officers was explained in detail, and showed the society to be run on thorough business principles. Its funds are kept separate and in systematic order, although somewhat complex in detail. The members of the society having in charge the business affairs of these missions are thoroughly posted and very enthusiastic in the work.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Opened with devotional exercise, Rev. T. M. Mott, of Corunna, leading.

Miss Faxon again favored the audience with a vocal solo.

A symposium of short papers upon kindred subjects followed, each of which was filled with interesting statements. The subjects and writers were as follows:

Alaska—Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Saginaw.

The South—Mrs. N. C. Carr, Mayville.

Oriental—Miss Cora Harding, Orion.

Systematic Benevolence—Miss Ella Kin-yon, Caro.

Loan Library—Mrs. Geo. Carter, Millington.

City Work—Mrs. M. E. Densmore, Owosso.

Deaconess Work—Miss Carrie Bingham, Big Beaver.

The Indians—Mrs. D. C. C. a's, Rochester.

Local Work—Mrs. R. M. Mulholland, Vassar.

Frontier Work—Mrs. R. B. Ford, Corunna.

Immigrants—Mrs. C. W. Austin, Chesaning.

The Mormons—Mrs. J. W. Fenn, Cass City.

Mile Boxes—Mrs. Anna Dewitt, Burton.

Next place of meeting Mayville.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will run a special excursion train to Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 15. Train leaves Owosso at 9:40 a. m. Returning train leaves Grand Rapids at 7:00 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00.

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**John Fulton Instantly Killed.**

Just before noon Wednesday the first serious accident occurred since the new shaft of the Owosso Coal Co. was opened for business, resulting in the instant death of John Fulton.

Mr. Fulton had charge in the mine of the work of hoisting the coal. He had just sent a car up, when, entirely contrary to the orders of the company, he pushed another car into the shaft before the first car had reached the surface. The ascending car had gone about 75 feet when one of the wheels, weighing about 75 pounds, slipped from the axle and fell just in time to strike Mr. Fulton squarely on the head, fracturing his skull in a horrible manner. The shaft had not yet been provided with cages, and the men had been warned not to cross the sump while a car was going up as coal frequently falls off. Thus no blame can attach to the company for the death. Mr. Fulton was a single man, about 28 years old, residing with his parents in Corunna. He was an unusually good miner, industrious and steady. Beside his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Jas. Galloway, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Fulton, survive him.

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**I. O. O. T.**

Last Friday night the Good Templars elected officers as follows:

C. T.—John Evans.

V. T.—Myrtle Glazier.

Sec.—Grace Vandebek.

F. S.—H. T. Evans.

Treas.—Stella Thompson.

Chaplain—Martha Smith.

Marshal—P. Smith.

Guard—Arthur Goodhue.

Sentinel—L. Hamilton.

Shafsbury.

The Epworth League will observe an anniversary day next Sunday, beginning with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. The committee is arranging a literary entertainment for the evening at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend both meetings—Children's day will be observed in the M. E. church—Oscar Stevens has rented the Jessie Bentley farm and will move his family there soon—Shafsbury has a new operator, and his name is "Dennis."—Rev. Mr. Hopkins preached at the Baptist hall last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Parsons having been called to another field of labor they are without a regular pastor. The best wishes of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons go with them to their new home.

**Burton.**

Mrs. Lillian Meyer, of Fenton, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Scott, Friday of last week—Miss Edith Collins who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Scott, for several weeks returned to her home in Bannister last week—The funeral of Mrs. W. Shafer was held at the family residence Friday afternoon. Rev. D. S. Cramer officiating—Mrs. H. Scott spent two days of last week with relatives in Bannister—W. C. Stiff left Monday for West Branch, where he will visit relatives and friends for a week—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lumby of Henderson, Wednesday—Miss Estella Hubbell, of Owosso, was the guest of the Misses Nellie and Eva Cramer Tuesday—Ira Stiff spent Sunday with his brother Charles at Island Lake—Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Wright, of Owosso, spent Sunday with Mr. Wright's parents—Mrs. R. E. Vincent, of Carland, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cadz.

**Primary School Money.**

The semi-annual distribution of primary school money gives Shiawassee county \$4,631. The number of pupils and amount of money for each township and city is as follows:

TOWNS.	PUPILS.	AMT.
Antrim.....	258	\$129 00
Bennington.....	276	138 00
Burns.....	381	190 50
Caledonia.....	328	164 00
Corunna City.....	400	200 00
Fairfield.....	297	148 50
Hazelton.....	569	284 50
Middlebury.....	185	92 50
New Haven.....	536	268 00
Owosso Township.....	361	180 50
Owosso City.....	2340	1170 00
Perry.....	520	260 00
Rush.....	460	230 00
Sciota.....	402	201 00
Shiawassee.....	511	255 50
Venice.....	373	186 50
Vernon.....	803	401 50
Woodhull.....	202	101 00
	9,262	\$4,631 00

**Laingsburg.**

L. D. Parshall has been awarded the contract for lighting the village street lamps the coming year—Rev. J. A. Rowe and wife have returned from a ten days visit at Mayville, Tuscola county—B. E. and A. D. Barnes have bought the meat market of O. Harris and will carry on business at the old stand—C. D. Smith, of Corunna, was shaking hands with friends here one day last week—Deputy sheriff H. V. Vanderhoof went to Corunna Tuesday to attend court—The American express office has been moved from Frain & Wert's drug store to the M. C. depot, and Agent Sutherland will act as express agent hereafter—There is some prospect that western parties will lease the creamery of A. G. Blood and put the same in operation—Commencement exercises of the Laingsburg high school will be held June 15th. An interesting program is being prepared—Our saloons are closed for the present, no bonds having as yet been presented to the council. Our council has been requested by the Anti-Saloon League to require the sureties on bonds to be residents of the village, according to law—Ralph Swarthout is falling rapidly, and there is no prospect of his recovery.

At the earnest request of his many patients Dr. Hall will remain at The New National hotel, Owosso. The cures performed border on the miraculous. Consultation free.

On account of the opening of Lake Erie Park and Casino, Sunday, May 22nd, the Ann Arbor railroad will run an excursion to Toledo leaving Owosso at 8 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Children under twelve years of age one half. Besides the entertainment at the Casino there will be a championship base ball game between Toledo and Youngstown league teams. Returning special train will leave Toledo 6:30 p. m. See excursion bills or call on agents for particulars.

The delivery horse belonging to Geo. Bray became frightened Tuesday and engaged in a lively run-a-way, scattering boxes, barrels, etc., all along south Washington and east Main streets. Only slight damage was done.

**How to Look Good.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Will E. Collins and J. S. Haggart's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

**Balcom Abduction.**

Monroe, Mich., May 9.—It now looks as though Dr. R. A. Balcom, of this city, had lost his little 7-year-old daughter, Gladys, for good. About three weeks ago the child was abducted by her mother, who had been divorced from the doctor in 1892, the decree giving the father possession of the child. Mrs. Balcom later on married a Dr. Stephens. A search disclosed the fact that the child had been taken to Great Falls, Mont., and Gov. Pingree granted a requisition on Gov. Smith, of Montana for the arrest of Mrs. Stephens. Gov. Smith refused to honor it. He investigated the case, consulted with Great Falls residents and reached the conclusion that the little girl was better off, in his opinion, with her mother than her father, and Gladys will stay in Montana.

The above from the Detroit Evening News is of interest to Owosso people, the Mrs. Stephens referred to being the wife of Dr. C. J. B. Stephens, formerly of this city.

Dr. Munch will be at The National on Saturday, May 28th.

**An Arbor Ry. and Shops.**

Frank Wren spent Sunday at the home of A. Garland, in Howell.

C. D. Benor, foreman of the boiler department, returned home from Frankfort, Tuesday, after overseeing the repairing of the boiler of car ferry No. 1.

Thos. Veit is visiting at the home of Mayor Kerwin.

W. F. Bradley and H. W. Ashley were visitors at the master mechanic's office Monday.

Gen. Mgr. Ashley's private car "Wolverine" is undergoing repairs at the shops this week. It will be equipped with the latest patent air brake system, new couplers etc. and will be painted and varnished throughout.

Engine No. 30 was sent from the shops Wednesday after slight repairs. It is at present doing the switching at Durand, the regular switch engine, No. 27, is disabled.

No. 27, the Durand switch engine, is receiving a complete overhauling in the Owosso shops.

Wm. Myers is again filling his old position after a month's absence on account of sickness.

John Flemming was in Durand Wednesday on business.

On account of the great length of the "Wolverine," which is in the shop, a temporary addition has been built on the east side of the round house in order that the car may be wholly within the building.

John Fobey, of Durand, was in the city Monday.

Thos. Donovan, of Mt. Pleasant, was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

The Ann Arbor railway and steamship Co. and the employees are endeavoring to organize an insurance company to be known as the Ann Arbor railroad and steamship line relief association. The object of this new association is to provide the members with financial relief in case of accident, death or old age. The executive committee is to consist of six members, three to be chosen by the employees and three by the A. A. officials. A convention for organizing will be held at Durand, Sunday, May 15. Special trains to convey all employees to and from Durand will be run Sunday.

E. W. Hood, car repairer is off duty on account of a broken finger.

**RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES**

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Coffee Pots	30c	Tea Kettle, copper bottom	45c
Dishpans	45c	and rim,	10c
Dippers	15c	Coffee Pots,	10c
Pie Pans,	8c	Tea Pots,	10c
Pie Pans,	10c	6 qt. Pans,	6c
Basins,	10c	8 qt. Pans,	7c
Basins,	12c	10 qt. Pans,	9c
Basins,	14c	10 qt. Dishpans,	12c
Stew Pans,	10c	14 qt. Dishpans,	16c
Stew Pans,	15c	17 qt. Dishpans,	20c
Stew Pans,	21c	6 qt. Covered Buckets,	15c

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Copper Tea Kettle,	90c
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